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SUBJECT: BURKINA FASO: DEMARCHE DELIVERED CONCERNING USG
PRIORITIES FOR MARCH U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL SESSION

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On February 24, Pol/Mil Officer delivered reftel demarche to Mr. Der Kogda, Director of Multilateral Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Pol/Mil officer reminded him that the United Nations Human Rights Council (HRC) would hold its 13th regular session in Geneva on March 1-26, 2010. Pol/Mil discussed the six principle USG priorities for the Council and explained that the USG is seeking to engage other governments and delegations, including Burkina Faso, on those priorities. Kogda said he would share our human rights priorities with the Burkinabe Foreign Ministry as well as its Mission in Geneva.

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